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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007 (Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment), please consider the following remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.